

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
INSURANCE**

Thursday, May 10, 2007

10:30 A.M.

Room 519 House Office Building

Chairman Virgil Smith called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Virgil Smith, Farrah, Condino, Constan, Johnson, Lemmons, Polidori, Scott, Simpson, Wojno, Hune, Robertson, Emmons, Hildenbrand, David Law, Moore, Rocca. (17/17)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: None. (0/17)

Representative Polidori moved to adopt the minutes of the April 19, 2007 meeting. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

Chairman Virgil Smith laid **HB 4674** before the committee.

HB 4674	Rocca	Insurance; essential; increasing premium during term of policy; prohibit except in certain situations.
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Representative Tory Rocca, sponsor of the legislation, testified before the committee.

Scott Hummel, representing the Michigan Association of Insurance Agents, testified before the committee with a neutral position on **HB 4674** with amendments.

Peter Kuhnmuensch, representing the Insurance Institute of Michigan, testified before the committee in opposition to **HB 4674**.

Dyck Van Koevering, representing the Insurance Institute of Michigan, testified before the committee in opposition to **HB 4674**.

Jim Miller, representing the Michigan Insurance Coalition, testified before the committee in opposition to **HB 4674**.

Ken Ross, representing the Michigan Office of Financial and Insurance Services, testified before the committee in support of **HB 4674**.

Heather Drake, representing AAA Michigan, turned in a testimony card in opposition to **HB 4674** but did not wish to speak.

Representative Hune moved to adopt the following amendments to **HB 4674**:

1. Amend page 1, line 2, after “**IS**” by striking out “**QUOTED OR**”.
2. Amend page 1, line 8, after “**IS**” by striking out “**QUOTED OR**”.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Virgil Smith, Farrah, Constan, Johnson, Lemmons, Polidori, Scott, Simpson, Wojno, Hune, Robertson, Emmons, Hildenbrand, David Law, Moore, Rocca. (16/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Rocca moved to report **HB 4674** as amended, with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Virgil Smith, Farrah, Constan, Johnson, Lemmons, Polidori, Scott, Simpson, Wojno, Hune, Rocca. (11/17)

NAYS: Reps. Robertson, Emmons, Hildenbrand, David Law, Moore. (5/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

There being no further business before the committee, **Chairman Virgil Smith** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 11:32 a.m.

Representative Virgil Smith, Chair

Eric Esch, Committee Clerk (517) 373-0070